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To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and
Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

The CASE of the Officers of the late Count Nassau's Regiment of Foot, Taken Prisoners at the Battle of Almanza.

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT they have Serv'd the Crown of *Great-Britain* the whole Late and Present War till Taken Prisoners, and refer themselves for their Behaviour, to the General Officers who were in that Battle, particularly to General Earl, Sir *Charles Hotham*, and Brigadier General *Hill*, who are Members of this Honourable House.

T H A T upon their being Exchang'd at *Doway*, the 27th of *June*, 1710. they did hope to be Re-instated in their Posts, according to the Method that had been observ'd with other Officers who were taken Prisoners there; but to their great Affliction found, that their Regiments Fond, was apply'd to Raise another in *Portugal*, by which the said Officers were left without any Provision; and my Lord Treasurer (tho' truly sensible of their Hardships) without Means to Subsist them, and therefore are left to make their humble Application to this Honourable House.

T H A T the said Officers having been thus depriv'd of their Subsistence since the 27th of *June*, 1710. aforesaid, there is become due to them the Sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Pounds, on the Credit of which they and their Numerous Families have been, and still are, Subsisted.

T H A T they have been Twenty Years in the Service of the Crown, and in regard they have been Muster'd since their Exchange, by Her Majesty's particular Commands, signify'd to the Commissary General by my Lord *Landsdowne*, Secretary at War,

They do most Humbly Pray, *That this Honourable House, in Consideration of their said Long and Faithful Services, will make Provision for the said Sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Pounds so due to them, as aforesaid, to the 23d of December, 1711: and until Her Majesty may call for their more immediate Service, That this Honourable House will make such farther Provision for their future Maintenance, as Your Honours in Your Great Wisdoms and Justice shall think fit.*

And they shall ever Pray, &c.

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